

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

NC 10072

VIOLATOR

Customer # 12713
Certificate # 55-A-0150
Karen Hill

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

488 Willie Duncan Road
Siler City, NC 27344

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **August 5, 2010 - June 28, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

3.125 (a)

- Construct facility of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

(About 90% of the sugar glider cages have large gaps (about 1/2 inch by 6 inches) in the wire flooring. About 50% of the cages have rusty areas deteriorating.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM

SIGNATURE

Regional Director

DATE ISSUED

9/8/10

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